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By ECF

Hon. P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Bal v. Manhattan Democratic Party, *et al.*
16 Civ. 2416 (PKC) (DCF)
Motion for Additional Time to File Cross-Motion

Dear Judge Castel:

Early last week the Court entered an order allowing defendants until October 8, 2018 to file their opposition to the pending Motion for Summary Judgment and any cross-motion. October 8 was a holiday, my staff was not available to assist me with my work, and I was required to be home with my family. We are ready to file the papers today. We ask permission of the Court to file our papers today, *nunc pro tunc*.

The Court's courtesy is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Arthur Z. Schwartz

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cc: John Bal